

8th Grade Week 6 Notes

The Enlightenment

- *The Puritans expanded their membership to increase participation
- *The Enlightenment (Age of Reason) is a method of thinking and knowing based on the idea that the natural world is best understood through the senses (experiencing it) and a sense of reason
- *The Enlightenment was pushed by John Locke and Sir Isaac Newton
 - Newton's theories of gravity
- *Benjamin Franklin was a famous printer, inventor, scientist, debator, and all around god guy

The Great Awakening

- *First true effort to convert African Americans and Natives within the colonies to Christianity

North American Alliances

- *French & Huron
- *Iroquois & English
- *Washington led men into battle that marked the beginning of French and Indian war
 - NOT **BETWEEN** FRENCH & INDIANS, **AGAINST** FRENCH & INDIANS
- *In Europe, was 7 years war, Britain eventually wins
 - British and Colonial forces were unorganized, lost several battles along the way

Proclamation of 1763

- *Called for a halt of westward expansion beyond the Appalachians
 - British hoped this would facilitate the collection of taxes (keep better track of people)
- *Colonists were mad, openly defied Proclamation